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ODESSA MAN INDICTED FOR METH, AMMUNITION VIOLATIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Odessa, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and for being a felon in possession of ammunition.

Kenneth E. Haak, 40, of Odessa, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Haak** possessed with intent to distribute methamphetamine on July 14, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Haak** was in possession of 56 live rounds of .22 caliber Winchester Super-X ammunition on July 14, 2003. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for any felon to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Haak** has a 1998 felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance in Johnson County, Mo., and a 2002 felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance in Jackson County, Mo.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force and the Lafayette County, Mo., Drug Task Force.

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